



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Claudia Wiegand et al.

Serial No.: 10/031,787

Group Art Unit: 1763

Filed: May 20, 2002

Examiner: Olsen

For: ETCHING SOLUTION, CONTAINING HYDROFLUORIC ACID

AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents - Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 17 February 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks, which begin on page 5 of this response.

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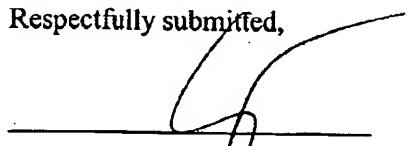
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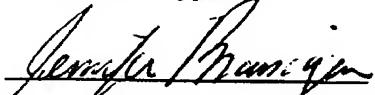
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